

**July 23, 2007**

**GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Gallatin County School District Central Office on July 23, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Gallatin County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted **14-0** in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted **5-0** to approve the new plan.

There were **(2) two** individuals in attendance. Ray Spahn, Assistant Superintendent, served as the district-appointed hearing officer. Dorothy Perkins, Superintendent, was present.

**COMMENTS**

Mr. Spahn called the public hearing to order and outlined the purpose of the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. He explained that persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity, that written statements would be accepted and that all feedback would be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **(1) new alternative school, alternative classrooms, adult education rooms, administrative area, and multipurpose room; (2) renovation of the lower elementary with the addition of 4 classrooms, 4 resource rooms, renovation of the kitchen and cafeteria; (3) technology upgrades (e.g., District White Board Initiative) along with the management support area and new central bus garage including a maintenance/storage facility and the final phase of the High School Athletic Fields; and (4) demolition of the old middle and upper elementary school buildings.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. There was no one in attendance.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Gallatin County Local Planning Committee and the Gallatin County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Gallatin County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted

Reviewed by;

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Ray Spahn, Hearing Officer

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Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Facilities Management

Cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director  
Planning File

Att: Gallatin Co. School District Facility Plan

